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HISTORIC MONTREAL

CANADA'S METROPOLIS, THE CHIEF CITY OF THE STRANGER ITS PLACES OF HISTORIC AND ROMANTIC INTEREST, ITS MAGNIFICENT ARCHITECTURE, ITS PARKS AND SQUARES—SEEN IN SUMMER GARB OF GREEN AND WINTER'S ROBE OF SNOW

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MAISONNEUVE MONUMENT

HISTORIC MONTREAL



NE of the most picturesque cities in America is the city of Montreal, metropolis of Canada. It is picturesque in its situation on the banks of the noble St. Lawrence and with magnificent Mount Royal framed against the clear Canadian sky. It is a city of romantic and historic association and Parkman and Drummond and

Parker have made Montreal, French Canada and the French Canadians, a vivid picture in the minds of many who may or may not have visited the city of Montreal or the province of Quebec.

Montreal is a city of churches, the Roman Catholic Church being exceedingly strong both in numbers and in wealth. The Seminary of St. Sulpice in Montreal, enjoys a princely revenue, and it is but a few decades since the feudal system finally lost its foothold on this continent, and the Seminary was reimbursed for relinquishing the emoluments and honors of a large feudal proprietorship. The home of the Sulpicians faces Place d'Armes, and was erected in 1710, being now used for the offices of the Order. Adjoining is their great Cathedral of Notre Dame, one of the noblest churches in America, capable of seating fifteen thousand people;

while there swings in one of its towers "le Gros Bourdon," the largest bell in America. The frescoes and paintings in this church, as well as in Notre Dame de Lourdes and in the Church of the Gesu, are beautiful and worthy of long contemplation.

In Place d'Armes, immediately opposite the Cathedral of Notre Dame, stands a magnificent bronze statue of Maisonneuve, the founder of Montreal. The granite pedestal bears the inscription: "Paul de Chomedy de Maisonneuve, Fondateur de Montreal, 1642." The pedestal rests upon a foundation, and displays bas-reliefs representing Maisonneuve



SEMINARY OF ST SULPICE, AND OLD CLOCK

killing an Indian chief on the very site of the monument; the first mass celebrated in the colony; the meeting of the bands of religious enthusiasts, at which it was decided to found the town of Ville Marie de Montreal, and the gallant defence of the young colony by the hero Dollard at the Long Sault. About this spot stirring scenes were enacted and grand figures moved —the intrepid Jacques Cartier, the illustrious Champlain; in-

domitable La Salle, the discoverer of the Mississippi and one of the greatest explorers who ever lived; Du L'Hut, from whom Duluth is named; Cadillac, the founder of Detroit; and Bienville, the founder of New Orleans. Near Place d'Armes is the quaint old Chateau de

Ramezay facing Jacques Cartier Square and full of historic associations. It was erected in 1722, and in early days, as the seat of government, listened to the wisdom of Montcalm, Vaudreuil, Haldimand, Elgin and Benjamin Franklin. It now contains a valuable collection of historical portraits and relics, and is an object of special interest to tourists.

Montreal's chief pride is her Mount Royal, which contains one of the most beautiful natural parks on the continent. The city rises on a series of terraces from the bank of the St. Lawrence, with the mountain for a background, and visitors to the city in summer make it a point to climb the mountain to enjoy the magnificent view of river, lake, canal and distant mountain.

Located on one of the greatest waterways of the world, a highway that threads one of the richest areas in the world, the commercial importance of Montreal is considerable, and its possibilities tremendous. The completion of the canal system, giving a fourteen-foot waterway from Chicago or Duluth to Montreal, is an event which may be classed in world-wide importance with the completion of the Suez Canal



OLD WINDMILL (LACHINE ROAD)



WINDSOR HOTEL, AND SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD MONUMENT



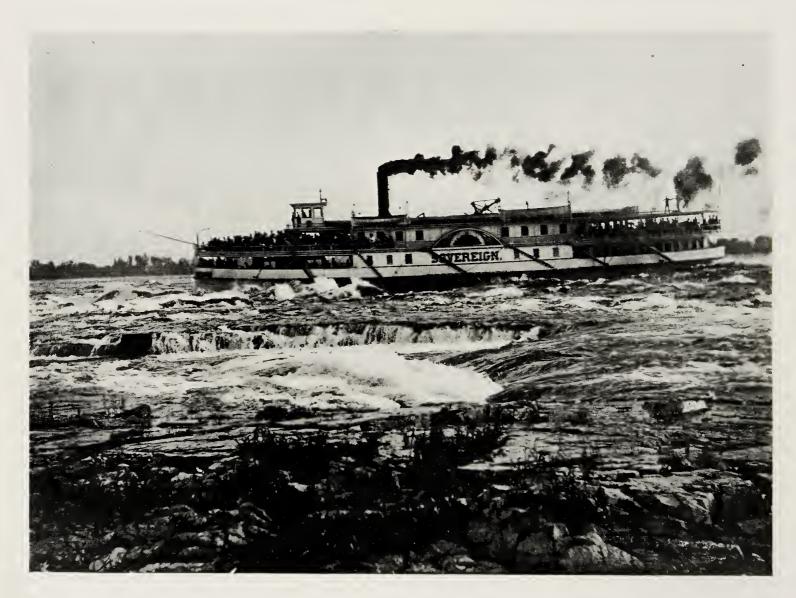
VICTORIA SQUARE



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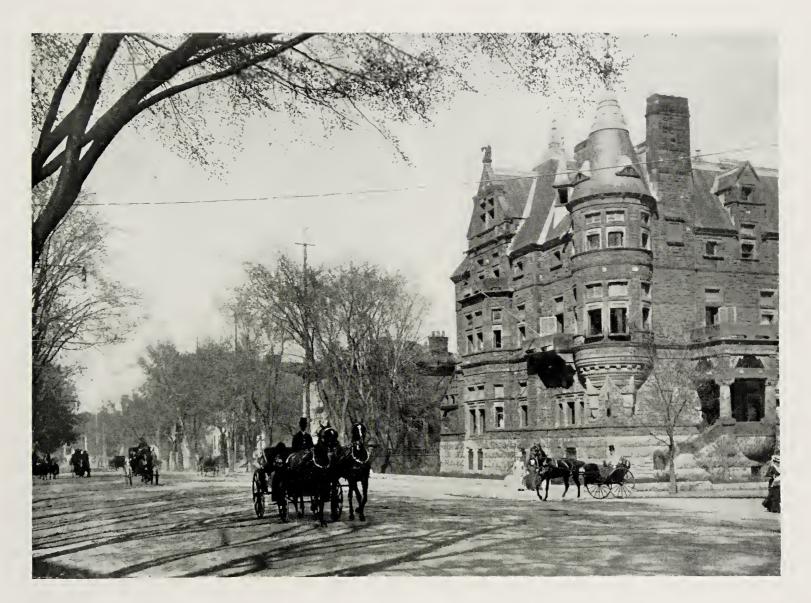
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A WINTER SCENE ON PEEL STREET

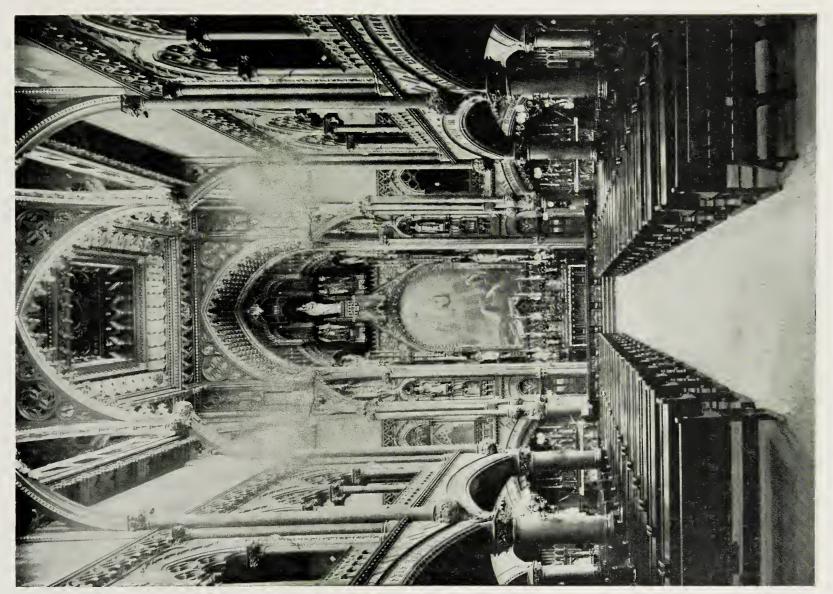


THE PALATIAL GENERAL OFFICES OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAHLWAY, MONTREAL, AS RECENTLY EXTENDED AND ENLARGED



SHERBROOKE STREET

NOTRE DAME IN WINTER



NOTRE DAME CHURCH, SACRED HEART CHAPEL



VICTORIA SQUARE AND MONUMENT



TYPICAL WINTER SCENE IN MONTREAL



MONTREAL, FROM THE MOUNTAIN, IN WINTER



PLACE D'ARMES AND NOTRE DAME CHURCH



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MONTREAL HARBOR



INTERIOR NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL



CHATEAU DE RAMEZAY



SHERBROOKE STREET, IN WINTER



PLACE VIGER HOTEL



MONTREAL, CANADA, FROM THE MOUNTAIN







MAISONNEUVE MONUMENT



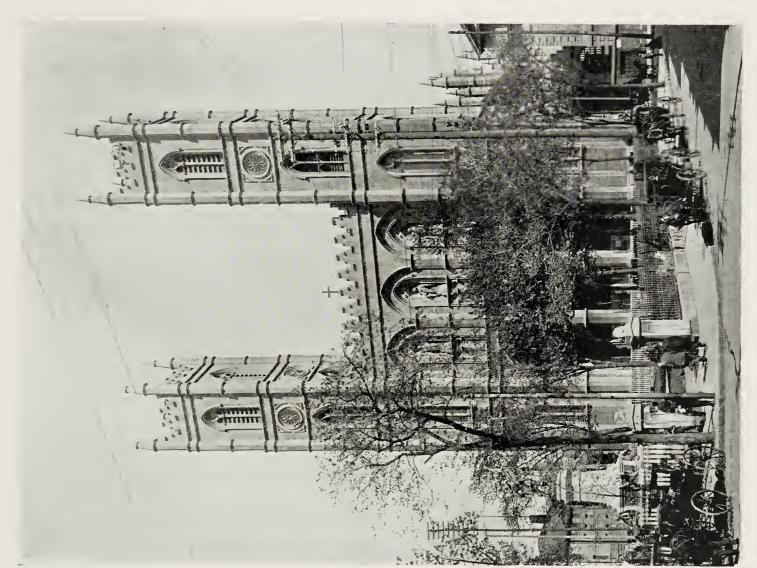
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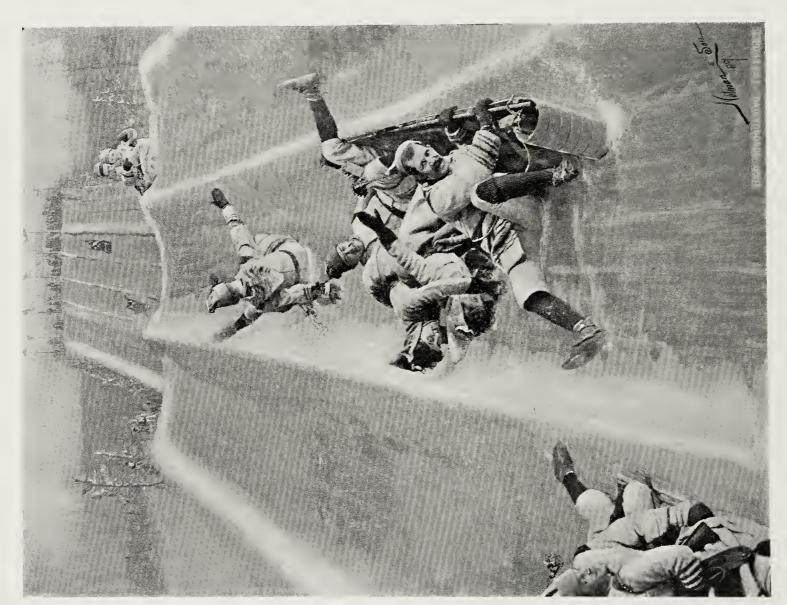
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NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL



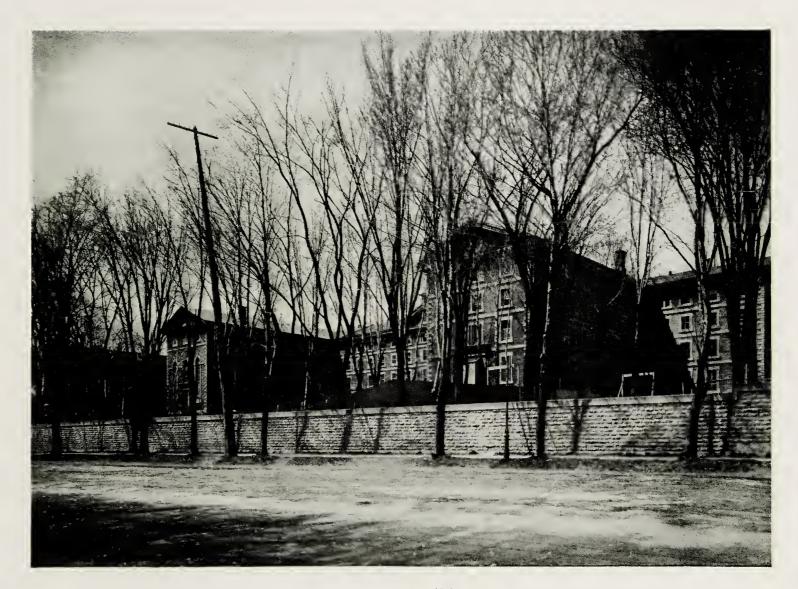
TOBOGGANNING-THE SPILL



THE ICE SHOVE, HARBOR



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MONTREAL COLLEGE



BOURGET MONUMENT (IN FRONT OF ST. JAMES' CATHEDRAL)



TANDEM CLUB DRIVING ON THE MOUNTAIN



IN MOUNT ROYAL PARK



JACQUES CARTIER MARKET

MOUNT ROYAL PARK ELEVATOR



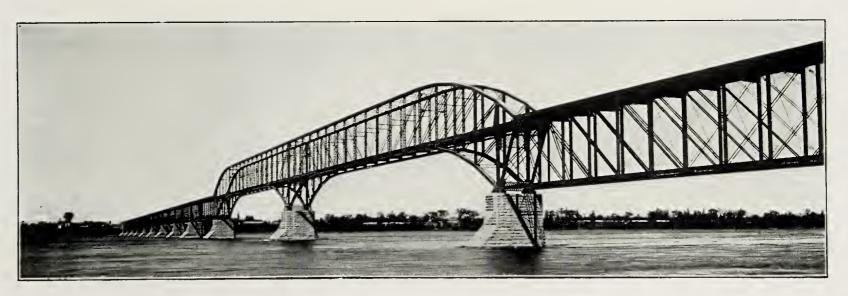
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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL



THE FAMOUS VICTORIA BRIDGE (GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY)



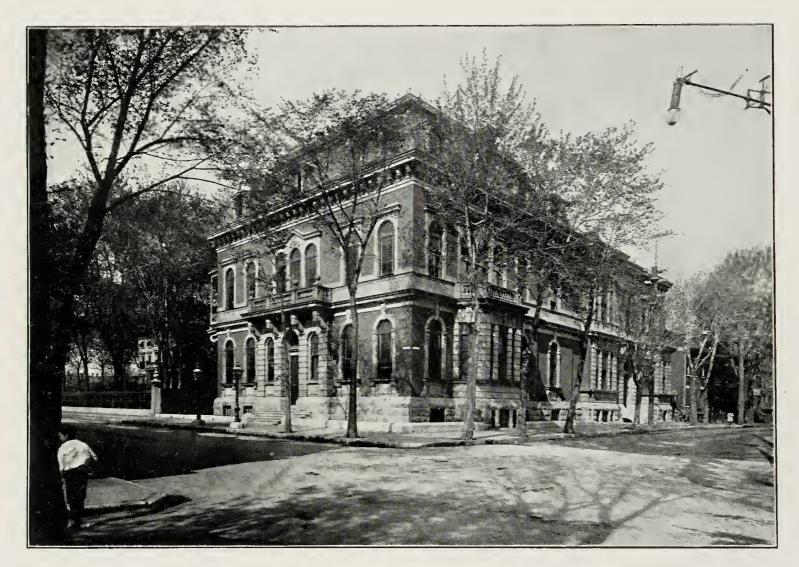
THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY BRIDGE ACROSS THE ST. LAWRENCE



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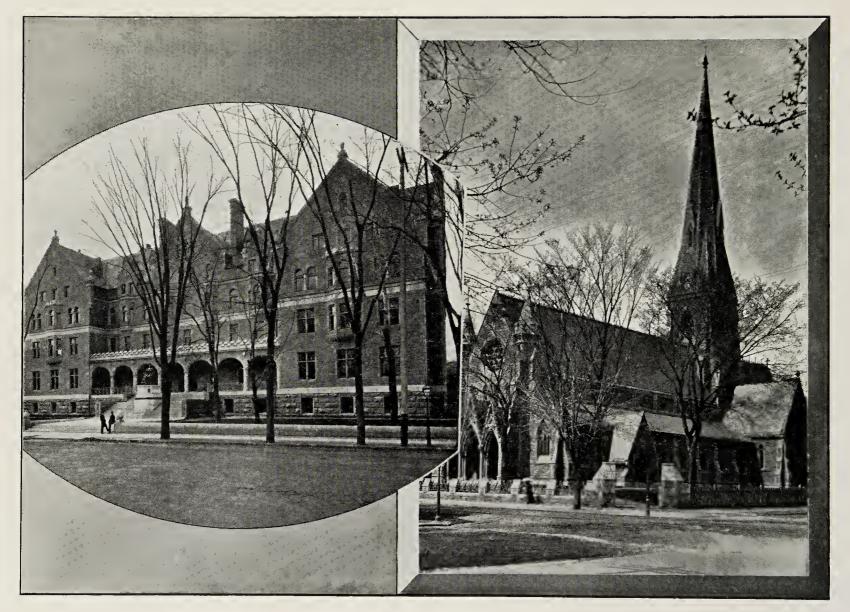
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THE ST. JAMES CLUB



INTERIOR BANK OF MONTREAL,—THE MOST MAGNIFICENT BANKING ROOM IN THE WORLD,



CHRIST CHURCH AND VICTORIA COLLEGE



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